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| IN THE APPLICATION OF | : | Kenneth W. Batcher |
| FOR | : | HARDWARE-BASED ENCRYPTION/DECRYPTION EMPLOYING CYCLE STEALING |
| SERIAL NO | : | 09/670,892 |
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| EXAMINER | : | Ahmed A. Osman |
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AMENDMENT

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated February 12, 2004, please amend the present application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend the indicated claims as follows: